

## Fourth Edition

## THE LATEST.

## In Brief.

National Associated Press to the Star.  
LONDON, Feb. 6.—Ex-President Grant and party have left Aden for Bombay.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Lord Augustus Loftus has been made Governor of New South Wales.

HALIFAX, Feb. 6.—E. Morrison & Co., flour and produce, have suspended. Liabilities estimated at \$120,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The Teller Committee this afternoon examined Judge Campbell, of South Carolina.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Wm. T. Polton was examined by the Potter Sub-Committee today. Nothing new developed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Colonel Frank White, Collector of Internal Revenue at Terre Haute, Ind., has resigned, and D. W. Minchall will succeed him.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The Committee of the Whole, by a vote of 101 to 91, adopted the Army Reorganization Bill as an amendment to the Army Appropriation Bill.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 6.—Mahomed Khan, son of Wali Mahomed, has been imprisoned by Yakub Khan.

Snow is falling heavily in Sufeld Koh and Ghilzal Passes.

## WESSELS' WOUNDS.

## How the Brave Cheyenne Bucks Fought Back.

Special to the Star.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Captain Wessels, who was wounded by the Cheyenne fugitives and now in this city, says the rough treatment of the Indian prisoners was a military necessity.

He says the fugitives were very brave. Their rear guard in the fight was six warriors, who walked backwards and fought until they were killed. The bucks in the rifle pit wouldn't accept a demand for surrender. It is untrue that the Indians were naked. They had plenty of blankets. The squaws carried their ammunition and fought with the men. Captain Wessels has a bad wound in the head.

## PHILADELPHIA.

## General Cadwallader's Funeral—A Successful Fox Chase.

Special to the Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—General Cadwallader's funeral this morning was largely attended. There was an imposing display of military, all the regiments of the city turning out. He was buried with military honors.

Robert Fox, proprietor of the American Theater, who was lately indicted for keeping a disorderly establishment, and who for some time has been a fugitive from justice, was captured this morning at Willow Grove.

## PITTSBURG POINTS.

## Amphibious Boyton Coming—One-legged Challenge Accepted.

Special to the Star.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 6.—Captain Paul Boyton arrived at Oil City last night. This morning he took a five-mile walk, and at 11:15 entered the Allegheny River in a rubber suit to swim to Pittsburgh. His first stop will be at Kittanning. The affair has caused much excitement at Oil City and other points along the river.

At Madock, of this city, has accepted the challenge of Sullivan, of New York, to any one-legged man in the United States to walk a match.

## COLUMBUS.

## DeBecker Legally Prohibited—Abstraction Brown in Jail—Lord's Anatomy Bill.

Special to the Star.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 6.—Mr. Wright's bill to prevent DeBecker in the public schools, passed the House this morning.

Mr. Boli's bill to amend the school law also passed the House.

Abstractor Brown, arrested last evening on suspicion of having set fire to the County Auditor's office, is still in jail without being able to give bail.

The morning hour in the Senate was taken up in discussing the Lord anatomy bill.

## FOREIGN.

## The Zulus Defeated in Africa.

## Guarding Against the Brazilian Plague.

National Associated Press to the Star.

Great Britain.  
DUFFERIN FOR ST. PETERSBURG.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Lord Loftus, the British Ambassador to St. Petersburg, has been recalled, and Earl Dufferin, late Governor General of Canada, has been appointed as his successor.

DEPENDENT ON CHARITY.

GLASGOW, Feb. 6.—Applications for relief for the week ending February 1st are three hundred less than any preceding week. About thirty thousand persons are still supported by charity.

THE IMPORTATION OF CATTLE.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—It is learned from official sources that the English Government is not disposed to interfere with the importation of cattle from the United States, because the trade has become so extensive, but should future arrivals prove that the disease among American cattle is generally prevalent or infectious, the Government will be compelled to take precautionary measures.

GUARDING AGAINST THE BLACK PLAGUE.

A decree has been issued by the Government ordering a disinfection of vessels arriving here from northern Brazil, where the black plague is reported to prevail.

VENEZUELA.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The news from Venezuela is of the usual South American character. No sooner had a successor to the late President Alcantara been chosen than a revolution, which is still under full headway, broke out. There is severe fighting,

and the National troops are generally successful.

## France.

TO BRING BACK COMMUNISTS.  
PARIS, Feb. 6.—Five men-of-war are being fitted out to bring back the Communists confined at Annetied, whose pardon was lately signed by Marshal MacMahon.

## Russia.

BENNETT TO THE RESCUE.  
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 6.—James Gordon Bennett has promised the Russian Government that he will send his Arctic exploring vessel Jeannette in search of the Nordenskjold Expedition.

## THE DEADLY PLAGUE.

Municipal, provincial and other sanitary committees are being organized to promote cleanliness among the poorer classes. The military cordon is said to be very ineffective.

## AFTER THE ARCTIC ADVENTURES.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—The Governor of East Siberia has sent two sledge parties in search of the missing Arctic expedition. The Russian Government had heard of the organization of an American search party, and therefore didn't send a vessel on a similar mission.

## Africa.

THE ZULUS DEFEATED.  
LONDON, Feb. 6.—Advices from Capetown, Africa, report that in the first engagement with the British troops the Zulus, under King Cetshwayo, were badly defeated and fled in disorder.

## Germany.

THE GOVERNMENT ANNOYED.  
BERLIN, Feb. 6.—At the election held in Breslau yesterday the Socialist candidate was at the top of the poll. However, a second ballot will be necessary. The Government is much annoyed at the result.

## GOTHAM GOSSIP.

## The Mexican Deputation.

National Associated Press to the Star.

Competitive Custom-house Examination.

An effort is being made to revive competitive examination in the Custom-house.

Went Back on His Bargain.  
Ignatz Steindler offered to marry Ernestine Moses for \$700. He didn't get \$700, except on joint account, and backed out. She has now sued him for breach of promise, claiming \$1,000 damage.

Steel-plated Check.  
James Walters, an assignee of Owen Murphy, has sued the city for \$777, the balance of salary alleged to be due the latter as Excise Commissioner. The Herald says: "For twenty-four-inch, steel-plated check, commend us to Owen Murphy."

Some Expensive Luxuries.  
Davenport and his Deputies are expensive luxuries. They spent \$50,000 at the last election, and double that amount in '78.

Starved in the Great City.  
John Flanagan, laborer, returned home from an unsuccessful search for work and found his wife and two-year-old child dead from starvation. His two older children were nearly dead.

Astor Wants to Test It.  
Wm. B. Astor has instituted a suit against Col. Merritt to test the question whether the Custom-house authorities can legally collect duties on effects imported by passengers from Europe for their personal use.

What the Receiver Discovered.  
The Receiver of the National Trust Company is reported to have discovered a deficiency of \$700,000, and fictitious loans of \$500,000.

Palmer Declared Insane.  
Palmer, who killed Officer Turnish, has been declared insane.

Practically Wearing the Trousers.  
The Herald says the Women's Rights movement is looking up. The cause has been reported upon favorably by three members of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, and other indications are too significant to be disregarded.

Women now outwalk the men; women are preaching, lecturing, practicing law and medicine, editing newspapers, and at least two or three, for several years, have been wearing literally the trousers, which, figuratively speaking, have in other days adorned the members of their sex in families with incompetent heads.

## WASHINGTON CITY.

Another Instalment from Mexico.

National Associated Press to the Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—It is officially announced that the Department of State will be prepared to distribute on and after Wednesday, February 12th, the third instalment of the indemnity due from Mexico to citizens of the United States under the convention of 1868 between the two countries.

Greenbacks for Pension Arrears.  
Congressman Sparks will, on Monday, ask the House to suspend the rules to pass a bill to issue \$40,000,000 in greenbacks, without legal-tender quality or interest, to pay arrearages of pensions.

Banning's Bill.  
It is generally believed that Banning's Army Reorganization Bill will be added as an amendment to the Army Appropriation Bill to-day. Banning is sanguine of it.

For a Cincinnati Ice Harbor.  
The Chief Engineer has recommended to Congress that \$50,000 be appropriated for an ice harbor at or near Cincinnati, to be used to build dikes at Four mile Run, ten miles above the Suspension Bridge, where they are needed for the improvement of the navigation of the river.

## OLD KENTUCKY.

Hither and Thither in the Commonwealth.

Special to the Star.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 6.—Gov. McCreary has expressed his intention to have the murder of Judge Barnett thoroughly investigated at Jackson, and to have the Courts go on there unmolested, even if he has to send troops after every term.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 6.—Some rowdies disturbed a dance on Brush Creek, in La Rue County, Tuesday night, and the young men of the dance pursued them with pistols. Several shots were fired, and Morgan McDade was shot in the face, and Alex. Milon was wounded in the thigh. The latter was one of the miscreants.

OWINGVILLE, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Sarah Johnson, wife of Rev. Elkanah Johnson, one of the oldest Methodist preachers in Kentucky, died Sunday night.

At Morehead, Rowan County, over twelve thousand acres of land were sold by the Sheriff for taxes due the Commonwealth.

WINCHESTER, Feb. 6.—Coroner Parish yesterday held an inquest on the body of a negro child, murdered near Kiddville, by its step-mother, who gives as her reason that the child was in her way, and also took this means to get rid of it.

## OUR OWN BRADFORD

## Forms a Partnership and Goes In for a Bonanza.

Special to the Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Among the numerous sneaking jobs hiding their heads in Congress until an opportunity comes in the rush of the closing hours of the session to attempt its passage, there is none more barefaced than what is known as the bill "To Aid the Great Southern Railway Company (consolidated)." In the first part of this Congress a California named Mineer came to Washington, took quarters at a leading hotel and set himself up as a capitalist. He picked up Cincinnati's own oily Bradford, and between the two a company was formed with the latter as President. All the capital that Bradford can raise is a smooth tongue and affection of the gentleman. He was to do the talking while Mineer laid the pipes. By dint of much perseverance Senator Hill was persuaded to introduce the bill, but he was careful to be recorded as doing so "by request." It went to the Railroad Committee, where it was referred to a sub-committee composed of Ransom, Matthews and Saunders, who took the measure in charge. Bradford's oily manners secured a report of the Committee to the Senate without recommendation, which means that the Committee did not want to fulfill their duty by reporting their convictions that the measure was a bad one. The bill is for the United States Government to guarantee \$15,000,000 of bonds for these precious gentlemen, and they are to build a railroad from Millen, Georgia, to Key West, Florida. Of course no one expects they will ever build the road, but they want the charter to sell to some credulous capitalists and thus be reimbursed for their hotel expenses, carriage hire and opera tickets in Washington. In the case of this particular job, it may be said that there are several Senators and members who are aware of its real nature and will, when it lifts its head, expose and defeat it.

## TO-DAY IN CONGRESS.

National Associated Press to the Star.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Mr. Hayes, of Illinois, introduced a bill appropriating \$50,000 for the improvement of the Illinois and Michigan Ship Canal. Referred.

Mr. Cummings, of Iowa, introduced a bill making appropriations for the payment of arrears of pensions. Referred.

Mr. Whitaker asked leave to report from the Committee on Naval Affairs a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to accept for the purposes of an Arctic exploration the ship Jeannette, tendered by Mr. James Gordon Bennett. Objection was made.

SENATE.

During the morning hour Mr. Sargent reported from the Naval Committee a bill to enable Indians on the reservations to acquire land in severalty. Numerous petitions, bills and State resolutions were presented. It then considered the bill providing for the tenth and subsequent censuses.

## CRIMSON CRIMES.

National Associated Press to the Star.

A PARADE BROUGHT TO BAY.

DALLAS, TEXAS, Feb. 6.—Deputy Sheriff Conrad, of Cumberland, East Tennessee, passed through here with Wickliffe Edmondson, a fugitive from justice arrested at Fort Worth, Edmondson in 1875, when twenty years old, was charged with seducing a beautiful young girl, an aunt by marriage, who, after giving birth to an illegitimate child, became an inmate of a house of ill-fame in Nashville. His father cast him off and afterwards was found murdered, and about this time the young man left the State. He was charged with his father's murder and tracked to Texas, where he became a cow-boy, and was found the other day in a brothel in Fort Worth. His arrest and requisition followed.

TEXAS TARGET PRACTICE.

GOLIAD, TEX., Feb. 6.—Two men, Henderson and Lockhart, quarreled. Both drew pistols. Lockhart shot Henderson's arm and fired six balls into him. As Henderson dropped dead his brother rushed in and closed with Lockhart. In the struggle the latter was shot dead, several balls striking his vital parts.

A FATHER'S FATAL BLOW.

FR. WAYNE, IND., Feb. 6.—Tuesday night George Ward, a wealthy farmer living near Columbia City, while intoxicated, murdered his son, George, aged twenty-one, by splitting his head open with an ax. He promptly gave himself up, and is now in jail. The difficulty resulted from words of inhuman abuse of his wife, which caused his son to thrash him severely, whereupon he committed the murder in the manner stated.

MURDERED BY INDIANS.

GRAND ISLAND, NEB., Feb. 6.—On the 22d of January four cattlemen were killed by Indians on the Upper Missouri ranges. One of them was Mr. Moorhead, partner of Fred. Drexel, of this city, another was named Asbury, and the names of the others are unknown. Their cattle were missing, and one of the men had been scalped twice.

PREPARING FOR ANGELO.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Feb. 6.—It is expected that Charles W. Angell, the absconding secretary of the Pullman Palace Car Company, will reach this country in about a week, and will land at Philadelphia.

It is feared that he may attempt to secure his release after reaching Philadelphia by taking out a writ of habeas corpus.

To prepare for such a step Hon. L. H. Bisbee has procured from Governor Collum a requisition upon Governor Hoyt, of Pennsylvania, requesting the return of the fugitive to the State of Illinois.

## LOUISVILLE LOCAL.

Jeff. Brown's Burial—Fate of a Peace-maker—Her Grandfather Knocked Washington Down, Etc.

Special to the Star.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 6.—Judge Jeff. Brown was buried yesterday morning in Cave Hill Cemetery, a large number of the friends of the family and of his associates at the bar attending the ceremonies.

When the colored church on Jackson street dismissed last night two brethren undertook to settle a point of doctrine with

their fists. A gentleman attempted to play the part of peace-maker, but they united the forces and gave him a good mauling.

Mrs. Eliza R. Langhorne, one of the noblest of Kentucky women, died Tuesday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Judith Fry Marshall, in this city, in the eighty-first year of her age. Her grandfather, Wm. Payne, had a personal difficulty with Gen. Washington, during which Mr. Payne knocked the father of his country down in the Alexandria (Va.) Court-house yard.

Miller and Loadstone Smith, who set up a brace-game on Al. Lyons, a bill clerk, and beat him out of about \$10 belonging to his employers, are held over in the sum of \$900 each.

## CHICAGO.

Still Poking Up Blodgett—The Joy of Wm. Henry Smith—Grand Central Depot—An Unwelcome Visitor.

Special to the Star.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Evidence is being taken in the fifth charge of the Blodgett case to-day, which is that the Judge uniformly appointed three of his personal friends, Messrs. Campbell, Hancock and Jenkins, to lucrative receiverships.

It is understood that memorialists have submitted to the Committee seven additional charges, and have three more yet in reserve, making fifteen in all. It is also said that when their charges are exhausted several others will be preferred against the District Judge by Col. Van Armin and other prominent lawyers of this city.

There were forty-two failures in Chicago in January, with liabilities of nearly \$1,200,000.

The city paper and book dealers are to organize to-night a Stationers' Board of Trade.

It is asserted again that the Northwestern, Ft. Wayne, Alton & St. Paul Roads will build a Grand Central Depot. Its location will be the present ground of the Fort Wayne Depot. A plan is to be decided on this afternoon by the officers.

James R. Barron, a noted housebreaker and railroad car robber, is in the city. He was released Saturday from the Penitentiary, after a seven years' sentence, less good time.

Perhaps the most jubilant person in the whole country over the termination of the New York Custom-house war is Mr. Henry Smith, Collector of the port of Chicago. He is pleased to term it a great victory for reform, and says that the crooks and defrauders of the New York Custom-house, who have administered its affairs to the great disadvantage of Western commerce, have reaped their last harvest.

## TWO TEXANS,

Whose Hands Are Red with the Gore of Six People.

National Associated Press to the Star.

OMAHA, Feb. 6.—An Omaha detective has arrived from the Western part of the State, having in charge two noted Texas desperadoes and outlaws, David Moleky and Charles Reed, alias Douglas, wanted in Texas for several murders each. Moleky killed two men and one woman at Austin, and Reed killed three soldiers at Fort Griffin, both affairs occurring in saloon fights.

## MICHIGAN MORSELS.

Fire in Ovid—More Investigations—Democratic-Greenback Fusion.

Special to the Star.

Detroit, Feb. 6.—A seven-thousand-dollar fire occurred at Ovid, Michigan, this morning.

The Legislative investigation of the alleged brutality, etc., in the Kalamazoo asylum for the insane, is in progress.

Moses A. Field, Chairman of the Greenback State Committee, calls a convention of his party for February 23d, in order to prevent the proposed fusion with the soft money Democrats from falling through.

## BALTIMORE BRIEFS.

Greco-Roman Gladiators—A Hard-headed Sailor.

Special to the Star.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 6.—Prof. Miller to-day sent an article of agreement to Boston to wrestle Col. McLaughlin. In that city, collar and elbow, and Greco-Roman.

Samuel Gray, a rigger, fell ninety feet from the mast-head of a vessel in this harbor, and escaped with slight injury.

## SPORTING NEWS.

National Associated Press to the Star.

HER MOTHER WANTED HER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The pedestrian mania shows no decrease. Miss Reynolds, the fancy bouncer, stopped last evening. Her mother wanted her. Madam Abbott took her place. Mrs. Scott continues, and there is a sport woman on the track in Jersey.

RACE ON THE ICE.

There was a twenty-five-mile race on the artificial ice at Gilmore's Garden last night. The winner's time was two hours.

AN ACCOMPLISHED FEAT.

READING, PA., Feb. 6.—The pedestrian, Samuel Misher, yesterday walked one hundred miles in twenty-three hours and forty-seven minutes, including one hour and forty minutes rest. He was in comparatively good condition when he left the track.

H—Defaulted and Died.

National Associated Press to the Star.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 6.—John F. Brown, a member of the firm of Brown & Jones, ship riggers of this city, was found dead in bed. An examination of the books of Manhattan Lodge of Red Men, of which he was Treasurer, disclosed the fact that he was a defaulter of over \$2,000. Opinion is divided as to whether he committed suicide or died from congestion of the brain.

A Lively Legislator.

National Associated Press to the Star.

YAKTOS, D. T., Feb. 6.—D. D. W. Finch, member of the House from the Black Hills District, who persistently absents himself from the Legislature, was chased all over town yesterday by the Sergeant-at-Arms' posse. He finally took refuge in a room at his hotel, and refused to come out.

The Female Suffrage Bill was defeated in the House yesterday by making it the special order for April 1st.

The Steamer Richmond.

National Associated Press to the Star.

Boston, Feb. 6.—The Navy Ward authorities say there is no foundation for the rumor of the loss of the steamer Richmond.

Mrs. Anna Pebeck, aged sixty, has been held at Vermilion, Ohio, for the murder of her husband.

## LATEST LOCAL.

Meeting of the Board of Control to-morrow.

CONRAD HUFMAN, the would-be suicide, is recovering rapidly at the Hospital. He is able to sit up and read the papers.

GUSTAV AND SUSANNAH KELLER adopted, in the Probate Court, a female child, aged five months, named Pearley Beech. The father abandoned the child, and the mother consented to the adoption.

A concert in honor of Mr. J. H. Mapleson will be given by the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music at College Hall to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, under the directorship of Herr Carl Pallat. The programme, which is an excellent one, will be rendered by Mr. Michael Brand and a number of talented artists of local fame.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report:

Charles F. Greeninger and Louisa Wust. John Meyer and Anna Walther. Jno. D. Evers and Mary Uphoff. Fred. Friedman and Amelia Hoefling. Chas. Beck and Barbara Stamm. Philip Nightingale and Lizzie Klein. Adam Loitz and Dora Kistner.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Board met in regular session, all the members present except Mr. Caldwell, and President Bell in the chair.

The weekly pay-roll of the Water-works, amounting to \$1,973, was ordered paid.

The Superintendent of the Water-works reported that the firm of Messrs. Geo. Stacey & Co. furnished the best sample of material for the Western Hills Reservoir.

The Gas-light & Coke Company were requested to furnish the Board such lamp-posts and lamps as may be needed for the proper execution and carrying out of resolutions to locate new lamp-posts.

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The Engineer was instructed to repair the footways at the approach to the Twelfth-street Bridge.

## ADAMS SUITS IN NEW YORK.

The New York Times, of Tuesday, says: "A Cincinnati debtor of Messrs. Joseph & James W. Ellsworth, of this city, deposited \$1,277 40 in the German Savings Institution of Cincinnati, and obtained a draft for that sum drawn in favor of the Messrs. Ellsworth, and made payable by the Chemical National Bank of this city. When the draft was presented at the Chemical National Bank it was not paid, the Cincinnati institution having fallen into difficulties."

A suit has been begun by the Messrs. Ellsworth against Carl Adams, Mrs. Adams, Adolph Seinecke, the conductors of the German Savings Institution, and yesterday Judge Donohue in the Supreme Court Chambers granted an order for service of the summons and complaint by publication. The plaintiffs say they have ascertained from a certificate of Sheriff Reilly that there is money belonging to the defendants in the Commercial National Bank, and that he has levied upon it on an attachment.

## LOCAL PERSONALS.

Mr. Geo. Perkins has left the profession of journalism and gone back to the practice of law.

Hon. C. H. Shattuck, Ex-Republican Mayor of Parkersburg, W. Va., and present Sheriff of Wood County, is at the Grand Hotel.

Captain Peter F. Swing, of Batavia, Ohio, son of Judge Swing, has been admitted to the practice of law in the United States Courts.

Mr. Jefferson Johnson, late of Wilmington, N. C., was married at St. Paul's M. E. Church last evening to Miss Hattie E. Huston, of this city.

Manager Robert E. J. Miles returned to this city last evening after a long absence with the Oates party, and will start for New York this evening.

## ALAS! WE HAVE NO HOME.

The good citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward were wrought up to a feeling of sympathy yesterday by a scene that beggars description. A mother and her three children came waddling along the muddy streets shoeless and their nakedness scarcely covered. Officer Dave Hicks conducted them to the Station-house, where they were allowed to warm their chilled and trembling limbs. They were interrogated, and their story in every way corroborated their apparent awful condition. It was a story of "Alas! we have no home. We are from Tennessee. Husband died a year ago. I have a sister in Hamilton, Ohio, to whom we are journeying. We have been on the road two weeks, begging our way, and sleeping by the roadside. I have to thank God that my children have kept well and endured these awful hardships. Hearts were moved and tears glistened in the eyes of parents, to whom their little ones are no dearer than were those shivering, hungry ones to that abject mother.

Through the goodness and charity of the ever generous Charles A. Miller, William Hicks, Rev. Mr. Miller and Officer Dave Hicks their sufferings were greatly alleviated, by whom they were provided with clothing, food, and railroad tickets to their destination.

## THE COURTS.

Petit Larceny—Kittie